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SUBJECT: NEUTRON BOMB: KUWAIT WORKERS CONFEDERATION CRITICIZES
CONGRESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT OF NEUTRON BOMB

1. ALL KUWAITI DAILIES OF SEPTEMBER 2 CARRIED A BRIEF
STATEMENT, REPORTEDLY ISSUED BY THE KUWAIT WORKERS CONF-
FEDERATION (KWC) LEADERSHIP SEPTEMBER 1, CRITICAL OF US
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF "NEUTRON BOMB" FUNDING. THE
KWC STATEMENT CALLS US CONGRESSIONAL ACTION A "NEW
RATIFICATION...OF AN ESCALATION OF THE ARMS RACE" WHICH
FLAUNTS THE DANGER OF WAR AND "THREATENS THE CRUELEST
KINDS OF SUFFERING".

2. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN MINIMUM PRESS AND PUBLIC
ATTENTION TO THE NEUTRON BOMB MATTER AND THIS IS THE ONLY
STATEMENT SO FAR BY A PUBLIC GROUP HERE. THE KWC, WHICH INCLUDES
VIRTUALLY ALL UNIONS IN KUWAIT, IS LED BY MEN WHOSE VIEWS
ON EAST-WEST ISSUES ARE OFTEN ANTI-US, BUT IT IS UNUSUAL
FOR THEM TO ISSUE A STATEMENT IN KUWAIT ON AN ISSUE SO
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REMOVED FROM KUWAITI INTERESTS. SINCE THE KWC LEADERS ARE
CURRENTLY PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY IN POLITICAL MATTERS,
HAVING STRAINED THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE GOK DURING THE
PAST YEAR, WE PRESUME THAT THEY FELT THIS WAS AN
ISSUE ON WHICH THEY COULD TAKE AN ANTI-US STANCE WITHOUT
RISK OF STRIKING A SENSITIVE GOK NERVE. IN ANY EVENT,
UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES STATEMENT BY KWC ON A POLITICAL

SUBJECT PRODUCES ABOUT THE MINIMUM IMPACT POSSIBLE HERE.

3. ONE OF THE ABOVE PRESS ARTICLES ASSERTED THAT THE KWC
STATEMENT CAME AS PART OF A PROPAGANDA EFFORT ORGANIZED
BY THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL DURING THE WEEK AUGUST 6-13.
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